



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Michael R. Smith  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: Method And Apparatus For Providing Network Security Using Security Labeling  
Serial No.: 10/696,629 Filing Date: October 29, 2003  
Examiner: Abdulhakim Nobahar Group Art Unit: 2131  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

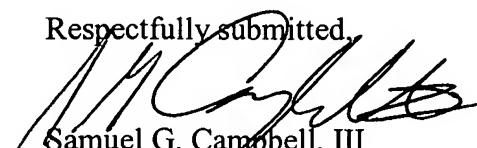
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated March 31, 2008 such extension allowing the undersigned until August 31, 2008, which fell on a Sunday and September 1, 2008 was a holiday, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

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